Remarks

In the Board Decision, independent claim 174 was newly rejected by the Board, along with its dependent claim 169. Dependent claim 170 was allowed.

This amendment (1) incorporates the subject matter of allowed dependent claim 170 into independent claim 174, thereby making claim 174 allowable; and (2) accordingly, cancels claim 170.

Applicant believes that this amendment places this application in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at (216) 622-8578 if there are further questions or concerns.

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